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Saltwater Fish Abound In Va.

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vice Given Heifers

...sires by beef bulls and ...dairy cows should not be ...for milking herd replace-

...Huston, associate dairy ...man at VPI, says these ...cannot be expected to pro- ...much milk and butterfat ...straight dairy-bred heifers. ...explains that many dairymen ...feeding their good dairy cows ...what their believe are better ...sires. Generally, the bull ...from such a cross are veal- ...if a heifer results she is ...grown out for a herd re- ...ment. When she freshens most ...men find she puts a good share ...feed on her back as fat, ...than in the pail as milk. ...men also says that dairymen ...ves been using artificial in- ...have found that surplus ...bring just as much when ...g. veals as do calves result- ...om beef-dairy crosses. The ...en feel that artificial insemi- ...is a doubly advantageous ...for them. Not only do they ...fers with good prospects of ...high producers, but they also ...ves which bring good mar- ...ces when vealed.

Plan Tests Of Corn Ferlilizer

Can corn lodging be checked by fertilization? That's the question being asked by researchers at the Agricultural Experiment Station at VPI.

They explain that in recent years when there has been much rain during the latter part of the corn growing season, there has been widespread trouble with lodging.

To combat the problem, George Jones, superintendent of the Orange branch, has been using high levels of nitrogen, phosphorus and potash, trying to produce differences in lodging. During 1950 and 1951 the seasons were too dry to result in differences in breakage. Jones plans to conduct this experiment again in 1952.

In general, corn lodging and breaking is worse in eastern Virginia than in the Piedmont or the mountain regions.

A cafe philosopher in Rome recently proffered the cynical thesis that a European is a man who, for fear of becoming a Russian, is gradually becoming an American.
—New York Times.

Facts On Rats

Wondering how many rats are on your farm?

John M. Amos, rodent control specialist at VPI, points out this widely used plan for estimating farm rat populations by sight. If rats are never seen but rat signs are visible, there may be from one to 100 rats on the farm. If they are seen occasionally at night, the number may be from 100 to 500. If they are seen every night and occasionally by day, the total may be 500 to 1,000. If many are seen at night and several every day, the population may be 1,000 to 1,500.

Keep this in mind so you can have some idea of whether or not your control methods are satisfactory.

Buildings built with concrete foundations sunk at least three feet into the ground will prevent rats from nesting in and under floors. If a deep foundation is not practical, a ledge extending outward eight inches should be built at the base to stop the rats from digging under it.

Rat-roofing is cheap insurance.

John M. Amos, rodent control specialist at VPI, says a study in three different cities showed the costs of "building rats out" averaged $5, $12, and $45 per building. On the other hand, keeping rats cost $20 per rat per year.

Rats can gnaw through lead pipes to get at water, pierce tins on jelly tumblers, work their way through poor cement walls three inches thick, cut through slate shingles, sun-dried bricks, and oak planks. A rat's teeth grow about five inches each year, and the gnawing habit keeps them worn down.

MANAGEMENT IMPORTANT FOR MAXIMUM GRAZING

Good management will be an important factor in getting top benefits from pastures which were drought - stricken last year and "grazed into the ground," says W. W. Lewis, Extension agronomist at VPI.

Because of close grazing last fall many ladino clover and grass plants are in a weakened condition. In pastures where the clover needs to be restored, keep the grasses grazed so they won't crowd the clover. This will encourage the growth of runners and increase in clover.

Where clover seeding is needed, disk the sod lightly, reseed and use a cultipacker to get the seed just in the top of the ground. After reseeding, keep the pasture grazed fairly close to give the new ladino seedlings an opportunity to grow. If the pasture grows too high, the young seedlings will be smothered out. When top-dressing to encourage clover growth, use a fertilizer with a phosphate and potash such as 0-14-14.

In some sections of the state, there is the problem of the grass thinning out. If this happens, let the pasture grow up to 12 to 15 inches before grazing, or let the grass reach the stage for hay or silage and then cut it.

Use of a complete fertilizer for top-dressing, such as a 5-10-10, will encourage grass growth.

Where the grass stand is very thin, and reseeding is necessary, disk to prepare a fairly good seedbed. Seeding should be done immediately after dicking, followed with cultipacking. This will help prevent clover runners from dying out.

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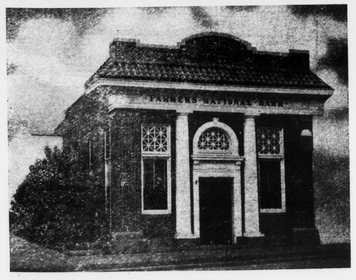
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